

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A decorative sock including a sock body having a toe end and a foot opening comprising:

a three-dimensional object, having a three-dimensional shape when stuffed, attached to the sock near the foot opening, said object including a skin, and stuffing which conforms to said shape of said object, said three-dimensional shape of said object being primarily determined by said skin filled with said stuffing,

wherein said object is formed separately from and is not formed integrally with said sock body, and wherein the skin of said object is closed and the interior of said object is not in communication with the interior of said sock body; and

indicia on the sock body, said indicia being related visually or textually to said object.

2. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein said object is a miniaturized toy.

3. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein said object is in the form of an animal head.

4. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein said object is in the form of an animal.

5. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein said object is in the form of an electronic device.

6. (Original) The sock of claim 5, wherein said electronic device is a cellular phone.

7. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein said indicia is two-dimensional.

8. (Original) The sock of claim 7, wherein said indicia comprises a word.

9. (Original) The sock of claim 7, wherein said indicia comprises a phrase.

10. (Original) The sock of claim 7, wherein said indicia comprises a number.

11. (Original) The sock of claim 7, wherein said indicia comprises a visual illustration.

12. (Original) The sock of claim 11, wherein said visual illustration is of a fictional character.

13. (Original) The sock of claim 7, wherein said indicia comprises a design.

14. (Original) The sock of claim 7, wherein said indicia comprises any combination of text, word, phrase, number or illustration.

15. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein said indicia is visually similar to said object.

16. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein said indicia comprises a two-dimensional drawing of said object.

17. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein said indicia comprises a word which is the common name of said object.

18. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein said indicia comprises a word that embodies an act performed during a use or a creation of a genuine version of said object.

19. (Original) The sock of claim 1, wherein said indicia comprises a phrase that is normally associated with said object.

20. (Previously cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) A decorative sock including a sock body having a toe end and a foot opening comprising:

a three-dimensional object, having a three-dimensional shape when stuffed, attached to the sock near the foot opening, said object including a pre-formed skin, and a deformable stuffing which conforms to said shape of said object, said three-dimensional shape of said object being primarily determined by said skin filled with said stuffing,

wherein said object is formed separately from and is not formed integrally with said sock body, and wherein the skin of said object is closed and the interior of said object is not in communication with the interior of said sock body; and

indicia on the sock body, said indicia being related visually or textually to said object.

22. (New) A decorative sock including a sock body having a toe end and a foot opening comprising:

a three-dimensional object, having a three-dimensional shape when stuffed, attached to the sock near the foot opening, said object including a skin, and stuffing which conforms to said shape of said object, said three-dimensional shape of said object being primarily determined by said skin filled with said stuffing; and

indicia on the sock body, said indicia being related visually or textually to said object, said indicia comprising one or more elements selected from the group consisting

of text, words, phrases, numbers, illustrations, designs and combinations thereof that can be recognized as complete without perceiving said object as a part or as a continuation thereof.